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CANADA PREDICTS PROSPEROUS ERA FOR NEAR FUTURE

Prices of Many Commodities Have Reached Low. Says Bankers' Head.

IDLENESS SLUMPS

Named to Recommend Invest-

ments to Americans.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10 .- Confilence is the dominant note of Canadian business as it proceeds in the new year. There is an absence of nything akin to boastfulness, but there is a conviction that no real cess with which the difficulties of the war were encountered, compined with successful weathering of the debating stage, has given the upression that no situation is likely o present itself which cannot be

bank clearings having been approxipression, but the unexpected mar-

ement may be expected witha new era of prosperity will

Frederick Williams Taylor, eneral manager Bank of Montreal: shown by the chart. ur national outlook, but there is very reason for sober thought chile we take stock of our re-ources and of our prospects."

as Canada at bottom is funda-

future of abounding pros-

W. E. Miller, secretary Winnipeg the certainty of a big flow Wartin

cyclet and 3c lower. The quotations:
Solid-packed creamery, fancy, high-scoring goods, 56a58; extras, 55c; but bankers insist that while relatively favorable as compared with the solid goods, 56a58; extras, 55c; but bankers insist that while relatively favorable as compared with the solid goods. extra firsts 53a54c; firsts, 43a50c; tively favorable as compared with recent statements, the present showing is far from satisfactory in its broader aspects. More credit is tied up in unliquidated goods than a year ago and circulation has not been brought back within bounds. Reight of the present set of the present statements, the present showing is far from satisfactory in its broader aspects. More credit is tied up in unliquidated goods than a year ago and circulation has not been brought back within bounds. Reight of the present showing is far from satisfactory in its broader aspects. More credit is tied up in unliquidated goods than a year ago and circulation has not been brought back within bounds. BALTIMORE GRAIN.

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BALTIMORE 3an. 10.—Wheat—Receipts, 12.045 bushels by car; shipments from elevators, 19.231 bushels; stock in clevators, 3.i34.667 bushels. Prices on the whole showed but little change from the close of the week; during the morning hours and at midday No. 2 red winter, spot, was quoted at 2.02% and No. 2 red garlicky, spot, at 1.27

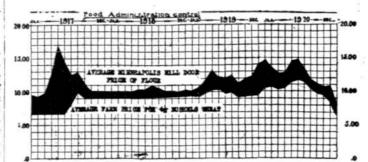
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WHEAT AND FLOUR PRICES **UNDERGO SHARP CHANGES**

Control by the Food Administration Resulted in Smaller Margin Between Wheat and Flour.

(By The Washington Herald's Economic Expert.)

The accompanying chart exhibits the relation between the average farm price of wheat and the Minneapolis mill door price of flour for the last four years. The price of flour is quoted in dollars per barrel, while the quotation on wheat is given for four and one-half bushels, the average amount required to make one barrel of flour. The black area shows the differential between the price of raw wheat and the Advisory Board of Financiers value of the manufactured prooduct.



At the beginning of 1917 the average farm value of wheat was about \$1.50 per bushel, or \$6.75 for four and one-half bushels. Flour at that time was selling at around \$9.50 per barrel, or a differential of don't dearing a very good business year, ank clearings having been approximately \$3,000,000,000 per part of the price to rise to nearly \$17. The price of wheat increased also, but not in the same proportion. The differential between the mately \$3,000,000,000 greater than price of wheat and flour ranged from \$4 to \$9 per barrel.

Commercial houses began In August, 1917, Congress passed the Food Control Act, and in the carly part of September the Food Administration Grain Corporation came into existence. The price of wheat was fixed by Presidential eting of so large a portion of the heat crop produced a surprising proclamation on the advice of an independent committee what some leading bankers say farm. This fair price was made effective by suspending the grain exbout prospects for 1921:

E. R. Bogert, president Canadian ankers' Association: "We are still assing through the period of complexed by the period of comple

Through agreement with millers and by means of the licensing system, the mill door price of flour was maintained at about \$10.00 per Through agreement with millers and by means of the licensing system, the mill door price of flour was maintained at about \$10.00 per avery yet to be made. It is probable barrel or a differential of approximately \$1.00 per barrel to cover cost and prices for many commodities aving reached their lowest level, an With slight fluctuation this relative differential was maintained

With slight fluctuation this relative differential was maintained throughout the period of the active control by the Food Administration. A few months after the armistice and in response to the great demand for the termination of government contral, the regulations were relaxed with the corresponding increase in the differential as

Since the middle of 1920 the price of both wheat and flour have dropped sharply. The smaller differential is due to the very dull demand for flour especially for the export trade. Our heavy exports wheat during the past six months have nearly all been in grain while

L. Pease, managing director during the war we exported large amounts of flour.

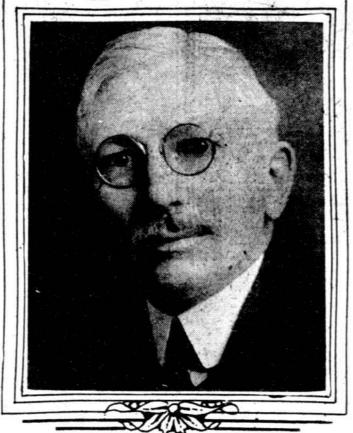
Many farmers and farm organizations complained bitterly during the war because the Food Administration regulations prevented wheat prices from soaring and thus deprived them of large profits which the consumers would have had to pay. In answer to this it is worth while Macarow, general manager to note that in 1917 the average price received by the farmers for its' Bank of Canada: "We wheat was 143% over the prewar average, while the average retail n look with confidence beyond the price of flower was only 108% above the prewar normal, showing that imitted difficulties of the present a much larger portion of the consumers' price went to the farmer.

It is also of interest to note that since all control of wheat and flour has been discontinued these same farmers and farmers organizations are making every effort to obtain government assistance, either Report That Germany Sought Roard of Trade: Western Can-by government loans, by import embargoes or even by government

Wartime control of the wheat and flour industry was a notable Reports success because of the high standard and business ability of the men ade and industry on the up-There have been no big loss to themselves. In ordinary times it would be impossible to attract Dawon president Canadian this kind of ability into the government service. This is only one of A O Dawon, president Canadian the important reasons why it would be unvise for the government to orld has more reason to feel opnistic than Canada."

Sir Henry Drayton, minister of the properties the control measures adopted worked through normal economic laws and only assisted these to perform the important reasons why it would be unvise for the government to consequential today. Wheat opened attempt to interfere with the workings of economic forces at the dull throughout the early part of the session. Washington news was bear-session. Sir Henry Drayton, minister of through normal economic laws and only assisted these to perform their natural functions. Many of the measures now before Congress all and commercial, undoubtedly exif an attempt to set these laws aside. Such measures are doomed to failure commercial, undoubtedly ex-they are small in compari-if an attempt is made to put them into operation. (Copyright, 1920, by The Washington Herald.)

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS, U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Who has been termed the foremost authority on higher accountancy in the United States.

Mr. Beck is auditor of accounts of the City of Baltimore, and also of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He is dean of the Steward School of Higher Accountancy of the Steward Business College, of Washington, one of the largest accountancy schools in the East. He is a member of the American Institute of Accounts, of the National Association of Cost Accountants, and of the Michigan Association of Public Accountants. Mr. Beck helped in perfecting the modern system of accountancy which has been indorsed by the American Institute of Accountancy.

Known throughout the State of Michigan as an expert on higher accountancy, he was appointed auditor of accounts of the United States Chamber of Commerce where he is still serving. When trouble arose in the auditor's office in Baltimore he was appointed auditor of accounts.

RYE PRICES GOOD IN DULL MARKET

Corn for Export Steadied That Line.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.-The grain trade was dull and price changes insession. Washington news was bearish later and a rally developed which the brought prices up from lowest levels. Statement for Last Week Shigh. Midweet and gains ranged from 1% to 3½. Corn prices moved in a narrow range. A little scattered selling as in the country at present as there was hefere the war. Indications are that 1921 will be another big year in American investments. The National City Company, of New York, has announced the personnel of a Canadian advisory heard which includes Lord Shaging from 218 (1900). The commendance of the same as the same The close was at the top for March

				Prev
Wheat-				
March	1.77%		1.77	
May	1.69%	1.64%	1.6814	1.661
Corn-	High.	Low.	Clove.	Chier
Мау	74%	.74	.74%	.74%
July	.75%	.74%	.73%	.75%
Onts-				
May	4874	4836	485	.48%
July	4814	4874	.48%	-48
Pork-				
May	23.80	23,50	23.80	24.23
Мау	13.77	13.6	13.70	14.00
(Quotations fu Co., Members				

BALTIMORE LIVESTOCK WEEKLY SUMMARY

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10 .- Cattle re- fractionally from their recent high eipts for the week ending at noon oday were 3,882, against 4,057 last week. Receipts, 151 carloads for market for the week; 73 carloads for market Saturday and Monday. Steers dull and 50 cents lower. Bulls and cows a shade easier. steers, choice, \$9a10; good butcher, \$7a5.50; medium, \$5.50a6.50; common, \$4a5. Heifers, choice, \$7.50a8; fair to good \$6a7; common to me. for and practically the entire list joined fair to good, \$6a7; common to medium, \$3,50a5. Bulls, choice, \$7.a7.50; clined to 7014, but later recovered

Sheep and lambs-Receipts for almost a point. International Pethe week ended noon today were 3,689 against 3,443 last week. Light supply: market opened higher, closed lower. Sheep, \$2a5.75; lambs, a fraction of last week's high. Mid-

STEEL TRADE RECEIVES OPTIMISM SHOWN **INCREASE IN INQUIRIES**

Readjustment in Business Proceeds More Rapidly Than Expected.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10 .- The first week of the new year did not bring many changes in the iron and steel trade, but such as they were are in the hature of betterments. Some improvement in inquiry was noticed by sales offices. There was a resumption after the holiday period on the part of many of the plants, largely those of independent companies. Steel men expect a larger volume of work to be placed as the volume of work to be placed as the month progresses, with a gradual increase until spring, when the movement is expected to attain a greater headway. Steel men say that the general readjustment in business is proceeding more rapidly than was expected.

As to wage reductions, a few have been made at Cleveland Buf-

have been made at Cleveland, Buf-Wheeling. The reductions average about 20 per cent. Overtime pay-ments have been discontinued. The Steel Corporation is expected to make an adjustment in wages when steel demand is on the upturn and out as soon as orders are filled, as no stocks are being accumulated. Fully half the merchant furnaces in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and along the Lake Erie front are out of blast. Some contracting of coke has been med. iving costs have declined further. coke has been made on ratios, the eneral basis being a five-to-one ratio against basic pig iron at val-

On the theory of lower prices of is shipg fron because of the reduction of the coke prices, basic from has been been

IN UPWARD TREND

Movement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- Following

period of profit-taking, which ex-

tended throughout the morning ses-

sion in the curb market today, and

which resulted in prices falling

levels, a better demand developed

stock, which opened at 7112. de-

dicate recovered an early loss of

CURB LIST JOINS

(Special to the Business Section of Wash-ington Herald). not stimulated demand. Almost no interest at all is apparent in state. the part of agricultural implemen makers.

During the week most of the tub During the week most of the tubecompanies reduced prices to the Stept
Corporation level. The reduction
was on an average of \$7 per ton.
Jobbers made a reduction of \$10,
eliminating the charge made for extra cost of track hauling. There
continues to be a fairly good demand for oil country pipe. One
company made a sale of eight miles
of teninch line pipe and of ten
of teninch line pipe and of ten of ten-inch line pipe and of ten miles of eight-inch pipe for early 1921 shipment to California. A few lots of plates have been sold

and there are other inquiries, in-cluding 1,500 tons for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and 2,000 for the Pennsylvania. An oil company wants 8,000 tons for tanks. Intimations are that large car orders will come shortly. An inquiry of a Duluth shipbuilder for 1.800 tons of plates, shapes and bars is pending. Revival of structural inquiry has been growing. For the Keeler Hotel in Albany 2,400 tons are pending and 2,200 tons for the Piscataqua River bridge. The Riter-Conley Company are being prepared for the Federal prominent consisted of the sharp Reserve Bank Building of Cleveland, rise in sterling to \$3.74 with the which will require 7.000 to 8.000 foreign exchange experies

Company, which opened its order books in December, is booking more than double as much tonnage as it is shipping. More than \$5 per cent is shipping. More than so per of the company's sheet mills have Independent the company's sheet mills have been in operation. Independent sheet mills are doing little. Demand for tin plate is slow; but 15.000 tons produced no pressure and other products of billets has

COTTONSEED OIL.

WITH ACTIVE TONE ON STOCK MARKET Many Gains Give Notice

Of Changed Feeling On Street.

NEW YORK, Jan 10 -Strength the market today. The volume exceeded largely 1,000,000 shares and the large number of gains gave an Inti- impression of the changed feeling throughout the street. Crucible Steel where the shorts wer badly punished, U. S. Rubber, where much the same thing happened, and Mexican Petroleum. The influences which were most

racking their brains for a fresh ex planation, the easing in the tone for both call and time money, with the rate for the former dropping to 6 per cent, and the resistance which Atlantic Gulf made another new level today but this appeared to be

about the only disagreeable incident of the session. Much of the strength was ascribed to short covering but this is usually the case when the NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- The cotton seed oil market was easy today. doubting Thomases pay the penalty for their skepticism as well as their commitments on the short side of a Spot. 8.70a8.95c; crude (Southeast), -6.25 bid. Futures: January, 8.60a Motor Group Moves to New 8.80: February, 8.50a8.90: March maximum pressure from almost every variety of adverse influence.

8.70a 8.90: April: 8.75a8.95: Mary ery variety of adverse influence.

8.15a9.25: June. 9.15a9.25. July 8.45a market that previously has felt the 9.15a9.25; June, 9.15a9.35; July, 9.49a and several millions were unload at the close of 6 per cent."

7,783,65

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12.898.75

9.50: August, 9.50a9.65 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Second National Bank

At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the Close of Business

December 29, 1920. RESOURCES

RESOURCES

a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts
Overdrafts, unsecured
U. S. Government securities owned
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)
d Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable
f Owned and unpledged
g Premium on U. S. bonds
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift
Stamps actually owned

10,553.26 Total U. S. Government securities
Other bonds, securities, etc.:
c Bonds and securities (other than U. S.
securities) pledged as collateral for State
or other deposits (postal excluded) or
bills payable
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged
f Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than one
year nor more than three years' time Total C. S. Government securities

Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U.S.
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered Furniture and fixtures.
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve).
Cash in yault and not amounts. (not available as reserve)

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.

Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12 or 13). Items 11, 12 or 12)

15. Exchanges for clearing house
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)

Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16... \$482,523.63

17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S.

Treasurer

19. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due

Total Merchants Exchange, St. Louis
Board of Trade, Kansas
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Produce Exchange, New
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Board of Trade, Detroit
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Total LIABILITIES.

paid 78.595.89

24. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)

25. Amount reserved for taxes accrued

26. Amount reserved for all interest accrued

27. Circulating notes outstanding

28. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)

29. Net amounts due to natonal banks

30. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 28 or 29)

21. Certified checks outstanding

22. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding

23. Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 \$216.193.82

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

23. Individual deposits subject to check

24. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)

27. Dividends unpaid

28. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve.

29. Items 33, 34 and 37

Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings);

29. Other time deposits

20. Other time deposits other than postal savings);

21. United States deposits other than postal savings);

22. Other time deposits other than postal savings);

23. United States deposits other than postal savings);

24. United States deposits including deposits account

25. Certificates of the deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers

26. Amount devance of the savings officers

27. Other United States deposits, including deposits or the than those above stated 1.882.859.91

48. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank
53. Liabilities other than those above stated

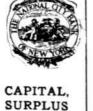
District of Columbia. City of Washington, ss.:

I. VICTOR B. DEYBER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do selemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. B. DEYBER, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921 WM. S. TORBERT, Notary Public, D. C. Correct.—Attest:

Total \$4,525,056.43

CUNO H. RUDOLPH,
JOHN C. ECKLOFF,
JOS. P. STEPHENSON,
W. V. COX,
FRANK G. WILKINS,
G. M. EMMERICH,
SAMUEL J. PRESCOTT,
Directors,

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK



and UNDIVIDED

PROFITS

\$104,033,287.87

Head Office

SS Wall Street New York

AND BRANCHES Condensed Statement of Condition as of December 31, 1920.

ASSETS CASH on Hand, in Federal Reserve Bank, due

Loans and Discounts United States Bonds, other Bonds and Securities Stock in Federal Reserve Bank

5.000,000.00 Banking House Customers' Liability Account of Acceptances TOTAL . . \$1,043,536,733.63 LIABILITIES

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Reserves (for Taxes, Interest Accrued, et cetera) Due to Federal Reserve Bank Other Bank Acceptances and Foreign Bills sold with our Acceptances, Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks .

TOTAL . \$1,043,536,733.63

11,298,589.16 66,241,720.87 4,441,656.18

644,593,446.25

. \$104,033,287.87 698,592,592.44 5,718,096.11 3,534,301.34 1,422,267.50

2,550,000.00 684,629,505.94

13,021,937.95 68,583,704,91 4,131,620,77